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Notice of Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s) (or N/A): 059-140-029

Case No. GSD-102920-8777-0001

(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION (city/unincorporated area/NA): Calle Real Campus, Santa Barbara

PROJECT TITLE: Forensic Mental Health Rehabilitation Center – Land Surveying Services

PROJECT DESCRIPTION : This proposed project includes land surveying services for the development of a topographic mapping for the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center located at 217 Camino del Remedio in Santa Barbara. The project is in the beginning stages of design and further investigation will be performed as part of the design process to understand the environmental impacts and requirements for the future construction project.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15262)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) §15301(c)

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION:

This project consists solely of investigative and design services for determination of the needs for the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center.

DISTRIBUTION: File, Clerk of the Board

Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.